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CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY HONORS BRIAN MULRONEY

OCTOBER 21/83 --- Former Westmount resident and Conservative Party Leader Brian Mulroney will be honored by Concordia University at a special "Evening of Tribute" to be held Tuesday evening, November 1, at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

The Progressive Conservative Party Leader served on Concordia's Board of Governors until June 1 of this year, and continues to act as Honorary Treasurer of the university's five-year $25 million Capital Campaign.

Another Westmount resident, Ronald T. Riley of 33 Forden Avenue, a Vice-President of Canadian Pacific Limited, is a vice-chairman of the campaign.

The official program for the $150-a-plate dinner says that Mr. Mulroney's interest in and contribution to Canadian political life are matched only by his active involvement in many of the country's leading educational and community ventures. His "hands-on" participation in such voluntary activities has brought him praise and admiration from across Canada, the dinner organizers say.

In addition to Concordia's Capital Campaign, Mr. Mulroney has been involved in fund-raising efforts at several Canadian universities, including those of Memorial, Montréal, New Brunswick, St. Francis Xavier (his alma mater), Waterloo and the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM).

In the community field his activities have included the chairmanship of the fund-raising efforts for Centraide-Montreal, the Canadian Liver Foundation, the Quebec Association for the Mentally Retarded and the St. Patrick Home for the Elderly. He is also a Trustee of the Schenley Awards, and has been a director of the boards of numerous community

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organizations such as Big Brothers Association of Canada, Jean Lesage Foundation, Montreal Heart Institute, National Association of Christians and Jews, Robert Cliche Foundation and St. Mary's Hospital.

The head table guests will include Concordia University Chancellor W. Earle McLaughlin, former Chairman and CEO of The Royal Bank of Canada, Donald W. McNaughton, President and CEO of Schenley Canada Inc. and Chairman of Concordia's Board of Governors, University Rector and Vice-Chancellor John W. O'Brien, William Stinson, President of Canadian Pacific Limited and National Chairman of the Capital Campaign, and Gazette Political Columnist L. Ian MacDonald, Chairman of the organizing committee for the Evening of Tribute.

The subject of Mr. Mulroney's speech -- his first in Montreal since becoming PC leader -- is strictly "non-political," his office says. The topic is "The Importance of Volunteer Service."

Tickets can still be obtained by calling (879-8583).

All proceeds from the dinner will go towards Concordia's Capital Campaign. Among other things the university hopes to use the money to build a library building opposite the Henry F. Hall Building on its Sir George Williams campus and double the size of the existing Vanier Library on its Loyola campus.

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